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DRIVE THE TARIFF THROUGH SENATE

Says Tillman—He Declares the Measure Should be Passed Under Whip and Spur as Was Done in the House—Makes Public Letter From the President.

Washington, June 1.—Senator Tillman yesterday made public a letter from President Wilson, in which the President declared for currency legislation at the present session of Congress.

In that portion of the letter referring to currency, the President wrote:

"This is the time to pass currency legislation and I think we are in a sense bound in loyalty to the country to pass it, so that any attempt to create artificial disturbance after the tariff shall have become law may be offset by a free system of credit which will make it possible for men, big and little, to take care of themselves in business."

Senator Tillman, in a letter to the President, had inclosed one from Representative Johnson of South Carolina, urging currency reform. Representative Johnson took the position that "certain influences and men" were desirous of seeing the tariff revision followed by stagnation and hard times.

"We ought to have a banking system that will enable the government to prevent, or at any rate check in its inefficiency, a monetary panic," Representative Johnson wrote.

FIGHTING TARIFF. When Senator Tillman gave out the correspondence yesterday he accompanied it with a prepared statement in which he began by declaring the Republicans were fighting to retard tariff legislation, and to retard or prevent entirely currency reform.

"In my judgment it is of vital importance to the future success of the Democratic party that we should have currency legislation as soon as possible," said he.

"We ought to force the fighting on the tariff and drive it through the senate under whip and spur just like it was driven through the house."

"We ought to begin promptly to inaugurate changes in the currency and banking laws, which will make it possible for men, big and little, to take care of themselves in business. We have too many multimillionaires and too many paupers. The division is not just or equal, and the people know it. And they have commissioned the Democratic party to right these wrongs."

Senator Tillman's statement added that the "game" of the Republicans was to retard or prevent tariff or currency legislation at this Congress, in the hope of turning the Democrats out of power at the next elections, and controlling the legislative situation during the remainder of President Wilson's term.

Representative Johnson also issued a statement recommending immediate currency legislation, saying that if delayed it would not be accomplished until the regular session of Congress in 1914.

WEEK'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Temperature Above Seasonal on Gulf—Below Seasonal Elsewhere.

Washington, June 1.—Temperatures slightly above the seasonal average in the Gulf states and near or slightly below the average throughout the rest of the country were predicted tonight by the weather bureau in its weekly bulletin.

"Generally fair weather is looked for, conditions indicating only local precipitation usually below normal."

"A disturbance that is now over the Great Lakes will move eastward," the bulletin says, "and cause local rains and thunderstorms Monday in the Eastern and Southern states and it will be followed by rising pressure and generally fair weather for several days in the region east of the Rocky Mountains. Another disturbance will develop Tuesday or Wednesday over the Western plateau region and move eastward, crossing the middle West Thursday and the Eastern States near the end of the week; this disturbance will be attended by local showers and thunderstorms and be followed by cooler weather."

Ex-Mayor of Macon is Found Guilty of Contempt.

Macon, Ga., June 2.—Col. W. A. Huff, former mayor of Macon and one time the city's wealthiest citizen, was today adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Judge W. I. Grubb of the northern district of Alabama, presiding in the United States court here. Judge Emory Speer being disqualified.

Colonel Huff says: "The verdict is what I expected. At the time I sent Judge Emory Speer those letters last summer I had a vague idea that I was committing contempt of court."

Gruesome Trophy of Rebels' Defeat. Laredo, Texas, June 1.—In the fighting at Colombia, Mexico, yesterday Captain Longoria, leader of the rebel band, which was routed by the federals, and twenty-one of his followers were killed.

Six federals also were killed, all of them, it is said, by bullets from Longoria's revolver.

CALLS IT DOVE OF PEACE.

Secretary Bryan is Very Proud of His New Seal.

Washington, June 2.—Secretary Bryan has just made for himself a private seal of which he is especially proud. It is a reproduction of the design on a coin that was made for Alexander the Great, which Colonel Bryan obtained on his recent trip around the world. The design disclosed a man holding a bird aloft. The bird is said to resemble a falcon, but Secretary Bryan, whose propensities are well known, insists it is a "Dove of Peace."

Mr. Bryan had not become the head of the state department long before he realized the onerous task of affixing his own signature to an enormous mass of correspondence. So he hit upon the scheme of a private seal and stamp bearing the words, "William J. Bryan."

TO BREAK UP ALL BLIND TIGERS

Automobile Load of Whiskey and Beer is Confiscated in Denmark—Auto Will be Sold at Auction.

Denmark Special to Columbia Record, June 2.—The town council of this place has been very active in running down blind tigers of late.

For a long time Denmark enjoyed quite a reputation as a blind tiger center and distributing point, but when the present council was put into office an effort was made to bring about a change in conditions and detectives were employed and reliable evidence secured against several but when the culprits were brought to trial a defect was found in the town ordinances which resulted in the cases being carried to circuit court.

A new and effective ordinance was enacted after the failure of the original one and lo and behold the mayor's court has been kept busy ever since trying the unfortunates.

Yesterday suspicion was aroused by the action of some of the tigers and a vigil was kept into the late hours of the night, but not without results, for about 12 o'clock J. H. Robinson and A. L. Milhous rode up in an automobile with a load of whiskey and beer they were arrested, the whiskey, beer and automobile confiscated.

The automobile will be advertised and sold at public auction.

Robinson was convicted in the mayor's court less than a week ago of storing whiskey but appealed. Milhous pleaded guilty to the same offense on at least two occasions recently.

AT CHATTANOOGA REUNION.

Do the Cities Want the Reunion For Love of Veterans or For Gain?—Observations of a Visitor. To the Editor of The News:

Allow me space in your paper to tell something of the reunion at Chattanooga of the Confederate soldiers as I see the care and treatment. The government furnished tents, cots and blankets, the railroad the reduced transportation. The city that gets it is to feed and care for them. Why do the different cities want them, is it for love of the old soldier or for gain? If it be for love, why do they charge exorbitant prices for accommodations?

It appears that the city that gets the reunion and the railroad are in a combine to get a large crowd to get gain. By making the old veteran as an advertisement the other fellow or other person, say the young people, get as much out of it to some extent as the old veteran does. The younger people go four or five to one, of these are young men and ladies that crowd out in many instances, the old soldier from places that are intended for his entertainment.

For instance at Chattanooga, there was no committee to guide you to camp or any place to lodge at night. A stranger in a crowded city is at a loss to find a place just pointed out to him by word of mouth, to go up this or that street across to another, then some other direction. Then if you are not satisfied to stay in a tent where it is too cold to sleep, you got to get out and make up a fire to be comfortable. You hunt up lodging among the citizens and kind of bed you must pay one dollar for to get a little rest and sleep. Everything you get is exorbitant in price. There are some exceptions, Little Rock, Ark., and Macon, Ga., did better. So I have concluded that the city makes an advertisement out of the old veteran to get a great crowd to their city to make money. Anybody that go get the same fare and the young get more. They crowd the old veteran out of the places of entertainment. Now if the old soldier is to be entertained I think the Sons of Veterans, with their wives and best girls should have a separate organization. Where there is one hundred thousand young and twenty thousand old, the old will be left. I notice on crowded cars a young man will keep his seat and let an old soldier stand. Where is the respect, then, they say? I like the old soldier and he ought to have more done for him than is.

AN OBSERVER.

—Note the change of date of meeting of W. M. U. from fourth Saturday to the third. The meeting will be held June 21 at Pleasant Plains church.

COTTON CROP IS 79 PER CENT NORMAL

Department of Agriculture Gives Its First Condition Report of the Year—Shows Better Results Than in 1912 at This Time.

Washington, June 2.—The newly planted cotton crop of the United States showed a condition on May 25 of 79.1 per cent of a normal, the United States department of agriculture's crop reporting board announced at noon today in the first condition report of the season which always is looked forward to with great interest by cotton growers, textile manufacturers and cotton dealers. This condition, compiled from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the department's bureau of statistics, compares with a condition of 78.9 per cent on May 25 last year, 87.8 per cent on the corresponding date in 1911, 82.0 per cent in 1910, and 79.9 per cent the average condition for the past ten years on May 25. The generally favorable growing conditions throughout the cotton

belt since the planting of the crop caused much speculation as to the condition of the plants and resulted in unofficial estimates ranging from 19.8 per cent to as high as 85 per cent.

The area planted in cotton this year also has been the subject of much speculation in cotton circles but the department of agriculture's official estimate will not be issued until July 3 owing to the passage of the law last year which deferred this annual report from June to a month later. Unofficially the area planted this year is estimated by the most conservative at an increase over the 34,283,000 acres picked last year. These unofficial estimates range from a 3 per cent increase upward. A 3 per cent increase in the acreage planted would indicate an area of about 35,311,000 acres.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS LIMIT LEGISLATION

Restrict Program to Tariff, Currency and Emergency Bills—Caucus Gives Lloyd Silver Loving Cup For His Work During Various Campaigns.

Washington, June 2.—House Democrats in caucus today restricted the legislative program of the extra session to tariff, currency and emergency appropriations, election cases. Committee assignments as submitted by Chairman Underwood and his colleagues of the ways and means committee majority were adopted by the caucus without change.

The program as presented by Representative Underwood was made binding on Democratic members of the house standing committees. The resolution by which this was accomplished provided that no standing committees—except the committees on ways and means, appropriations, banking and currency, Elections, printing, accounts and rules—shall report bills or resolutions to the house or have them placed on the calendar without permission expressly granted by the Democratic caucus. The caucus chose Representative Shackelford of Missouri for chairman of the new committee on good roads and named Representative Dickinson of Missouri to succeed him as a member of the ways and means committee. While the committee list was under consideration, Representatives Boehr of Missouri and Tribble of Georgia complained that Representatives Maher of New York and Hensley of Missouri had been "jumped" to make room for Representative Lewis of Maryland as chairman of the committee on labor.

Mr. Lewis was ranked by the other two members on the committee in the last Congress. Representative Tribble said if organized labor was to dictate the selection of a chairman of the house committee on labor, he would like to know why bankers should not dictate the chairmanship of the banking and currency committee, farmers the agricultural committee and so on. The caucus gave Representative Lloyd of Missouri a silver loving cup in appreciation of his services as chairman of the Democratic congressional committee. Representative Palmer, presenting the cup, eulogized Mr. Lloyd's management of various campaigns.

TWO COUNTIES SEND MEN TO MEETING

Lancaster and Kershaw Carriers Hold Meeting at Camden and Elect Officers.

Camden Special to Columbia State, June 1.—The Kershaw-Lancaster County R. F. D. Association held its annual meeting in the court house Friday morning. The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested throughout the meeting.

Several speeches were delivered by different members of the association on subjects relating to the service. C. W. Birchmore, a loyal friend of the cause, gave a brief talk, outlining the benefits of the R. F. D. service, with parcel post features added.

The following officers were elected for one year: D. R. Fletcher, president; J. W. Thompson, Camden, vice president; S. R. Williams, Lancaster, secretary; J. E. Rush, Camden, treasurer.

The following were elected delegates to the state meeting at Orangeburg on Labor Day: D. R. Fletcher, J. W. Thompson, M. S. Rosier.

The next meeting will be held at Lancaster on February 22, 1914.

DROVE AT RATE OF 98 MILES AN HOUR

Bob Burman, the American Speed King, Established a New Record For 2 1/2 Miles in the Indiana Speedway.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 1.—Running at the rate of 93 miles an hour, and covering the two miles and a half of the Indianapolis motor speedway in 1:37:45, is the latest feat of Bob Burman, the American speed king. This sets an entirely new record for this distance for cars having a piston displacement of 450 cubic inches or less and comes within a fraction of a second of equaling the official speedway record for cars of unlimited class.

Burman's triumph will not stand as official as it was not officially timed, but the mark was recorded electrically, the Stewart Warner timing device now being in use at the speedway.

Burman created no little excitement by establishing a record recently of 1:38, and when he went on the track for practice in preparation for the 500-mile race of May 30, he had no serious intention of lowering this mark. He became engaged in a two-lap brush with three other cars, and it was during the first lap of this contest that he showed the marvelous burst of speed which set the new mark. The big Keeton speed along like an arrow, and motor fans who witnessed the exploit are firm in the conviction Keeton sped along like an arrow, he could negotiate the big oval in 1:35.

GRADED SCHOOLS CLOSES.

Commencement Exercises of Central and Mill Schools.

The commencement exercises of the Central graded school were held Friday night in the Mackey opera house. Several hundred people were present and enjoyed the program given by the graduating class of the high school. The exercises began with prayer by Rev. E. T. Hodges of the First Methodist church. Miss Naomi Derrick, a second honor graduate, gave the salutatory. Mr. Edward Hodges the class poem, Miss Euphemia Ganson the class prophecy, Miss Lella Porter the history, Mr. Rolin McDow the toast, Miss Perry Belle Bennett the statistics, Mr. Jefferson Mosier an essay, Miss Ruth McDow the last will and testament of the class. Miss Mary Lindsay, first honor honor graduate, delivered the valedictory.

Rev. H. R. Murchison of the Presbyterian church made the literary address, which was concise and appropriate. In the absence of the chairman of the board, who usually presents the diplomas, they were delivered by R. E. Wylie, member of the board of trustees. Each happy young graduate was the recipient of flowers galore, as well as other pretty and useful gifts. Music by Mrs. Mary H. Barron and Mr. Tom Beatty varied the program and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The same night at 7 o'clock school No. 2 held its commencement exercises also, which brought to a close the most successful year that school has known. Under the wise management of its popular and efficient principal, Prof. J. K. Connors, the school has grown and prospered. The closing exercises this year were most appropriate and were witnessed by an unusually large number of the friends and patrons of the school.

—Mr. G. A. McGuirt, who lives at Rich Hill had a wagon load of the finest peaches in town yesterday we have seen this season. It is needless to say that they "went like hot cakes."

PROTECTED BY SYMPATHIZERS.

London Suffragettes Meet in Hyde Park in Defiance of Police.

London, June 2.—Defying the police order closing Hyde Park to their meetings, the Woman's Social and Political Union speakers yesterday held forth there under the protection of male sympathizers armed with clubs.

When the non-militant organizations finished their customary Sunday demonstration, flags of the Woman's Social and Political Union were raised at twelve different points and as many speakers harangued the crowds.

Mobs of men and boys started to rush the speakers, but found themselves menaced by disciplined bodyguards wielding stout clubs. The crowds had to content themselves with hooting and singing while the police looked on without attempting to check the speakers.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT DOUGLAS CHURCH

Large Gathering Witness Beautiful Exercises—The Motion Song a Feature—Rev. H. R. Murchison Gives Some Good Advice to the Children.

The largest gathering within the memory of the young people assembled at Douglas church on last Sunday to observe Children's Day, and celebrate the anniversary of the organization of the Sunday school just one year ago. The spacious church was filled to overflowing by people from the western part of the county, some of whom had traveled fifteen miles in order to be present. The children were all well drilled and the program was the most beautiful we have ever seen and heard. Each member of the Douglas school wore a badge of red and white and so precise were the drills and exercises that it was impossible to detect the slightest mistake. The exercises were opened by Rev. H. R. Murchison, the pastor, who gave excellent advice to the children on the subject of obedience. The exercise called "Little Messages," was well delivered.

The motion song, which followed, was beautiful. The motions accompanying the song were composed and arranged by Mrs. James Green and are worthy of a wider publication. The Douglas Sunday school is run under the auspices of the American Sunday School Union, whose organizer is now establishing schools in the destitute section of West Water.

The Jones Cross Roads union Sunday school, headed by Mr. W. C. Corcoran, visited the Douglas school in a body on this occasion. The following is the program as rendered:

- Opening song.
- Prayer by Rev. H. R. Murchison.
- Opening chorus—"Weaving the Garlands of Joy," by School.
- Exercises, "Welcome All," by ten children.
- Recitation—"Lips that Touch Liquor," by Nannie Lou Graham.
- Recitation—"Whither He Himself Would Come," by Lynwood Caskey.
- An exercise—"The Dearest Message of All," by ten girls.
- Song, by choir.
- Recitation—"Stray Sunbeams," by Hattie Graham.
- An exercise—"Little Messages," by eight girls, followed by flower motion song.
- Recitation—"Somebody's Mother," by Bertha Caskey.
- Recitation—"Don't Drink, My Boy, Tonight," by Paul Culp.
- Song—"I Never Knew You."
- Recitation, by Minnie Blackmon.
- An exercise—"What We Bring to Jesus," by eight children.
- Recitation—"Whistling in Heaven," by Pearl Caskey.
- Recitation—"Good Bye," by Viola Blackmon.
- An Address, by Rev. R. Thomas Blackmon.
- Closing Song—"All Hail the Children's King," by choir.
- Benediction, by Rev. R. Thomas Blackmon.

The arrangement of the above program and the splendid training of the children should be credited to Miss Ella Barton, the secretary of the school and Mrs. James Green, the organizer, without whose faithful services the children would have been at a loss.

VISITOR.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

First National Bank of Lancaster Designated as Such.

President Charles D. Jones of the First National Bank of Lancaster has been notified by the United States government that the bank has been made one of the 14 government depositories of money of the government. Ten thousand dollars will be forwarded to the bank in a few days.

Honor Graduates of Graded School.

Miss Mary Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lindsey, was the first honor graduate of the Lancaster graded school, which entitles her to the free tuition scholarship in Winthrop College offered annually by Col. Leroy Springs, chairman of the board of trustees. Miss Lindsey will accept the scholarship and enter Winthrop College at the fall session. Miss Naomi Derrick, daughter of Mr. G. J. Derrick, was the second honor graduate of the class.

WINTHROP HEARS ABLE SERMONS

Commencement Began Sunday at Rock Hill—Baccalaureate Sermon is Delivered by the Rt. Rev. W. A. Guerry, Bishop of South Carolina.

Rock Hill Special to Columbia State, June 1.—Commencement exercises began at Winthrop College this morning with a sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association by the Rev. K. G. Finlay, rector of Trinity church, Columbia.

President D. B. Johnson of Winthrop, before introducing Mr. Finlay, stated that the Young Women's Christian Association had been a great power for good at Winthrop, that it has a membership of 549 out of a possible 674 students in the dormitories.

That it was one of the strongest, if not the strongest, in the South, having grown so that it required the services of a trained general secretary all of her time.

That for the past four years the association had supported a missionary in the foreign fields, the enrollment on the regular graded Bible study classes being 399. This being a three-year course and certificates given when the course is completed.

There will be seven certificates given this year on the Bible study course and nine on the missionary course.

From all sources during the year President Johnson said that the association had raised from all sources \$1,974.05, which is a very fine showing for it.

He stated that the student building fund in which the Young Women's Christian Association were leaders in raising money had reached the sum of \$4,579.76. This is also participated in by all of the student bodies and the amount is now in the hands of W. J. Roddey, a member of the board of trustees of Winthrop, as trustee.

Mr. Finlay took as his text part of the 15th verse of the 20th chapter of Acts, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and preached a very short but impressive sermon.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. William A. Guerry, bishop of South Carolina, from the text, "I am among you as he that serveth," Luke 22d chapter and 27th verse and his discourse was a most able one.

There is quite a number of visitors in the city for the commencement and a much larger number expected tomorrow and Tuesday.

Monday's program is the inspection of buildings at 10 a. m., class day exercises at 6 p. m. and joint celebration of Winthrop, Curry and Wade Hampton Literary societies at 8:30 p. m.

RETURNS AFTER 40 YEARS.

Mr. R. D. Dunlap Visits Lancaster For First Time Since Childhood.

Mr. Robert D. Dunlap, formerly of this county but now living at Clarksville, Ark., is now on a visit to Lancaster. Mr. Dunlap has been away from this section for forty years, having left here when he was only about eight years of age. He is a son of the late Mr. R. J. Dunlap of the Craigville section and his friends and relatives are glad to see him back again. Mr. Dunlap is accompanied by his wife. Both are much impressed with Lancaster and have had many good things to say of our town and community.

BISHOP TRAVELS STEERAGE.

Episcopal Bishop in the Philippine Islands Reaches New York After Trip in Steerage.

New York, June 2.—A high church dignitary was a steerage passenger on the steamer Caronia which arrived yesterday from Liverpool. He was the Rt. Rev. Charles R. Brent, Episcopal bishop in the Philippine Islands.

"I came in the steerage," the bishop said, "because I believe the place for a clergyman is with the common people. There I rubbed shoulders with the immigrants, who will some day make American citizens and if these are a sample of all that come, then America has reason to be proud of her adopted children."

"Those on board the Caronia, were mostly from Great Britain and Scandinavia and they were a clean and wholesome lot, strong and vigorous. I ate the same food and lived with them and feel better for it."

Bishop Brent is going to Washington to confer with the secretary of war. He said the Philippines are in fine condition from the standpoint of politics and of the church.

Walker Carried \$232,180 on Life.

Macon, Ga., June 1.—B. Sanders Walker, the Macon real estate dealer, whose losing fight against death following his taking a bichloride of mercury through mistake for an aspirin tablet attracted the attention of the United States, left an estate valued at approximately \$500,000, though the exact figures are not known. Of that sum \$232,180 was in insurance carried in a number of big companies throughout the country.

Dr. F. E. Jordan spent the weekend in Lancaster.